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WELLS JOINS EASTERN

CHARLESTON, IL--Robert Lynn Wells, son of Donald Wells of Portland, Oregon, and Frances Wells of San Jose, Calif., has joined the faculty of Eastern Illinois University as an assistant professor of Special Education.

Eastern Illinois University places priority on teaching excellence for a high quality student body in a residential setting. Approximately 10,000 on-campus students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs. Non-traditional and part-time students are enrolled in programs at both on- and off-campus sites. Eastern offers faculty a wide range of research

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and public service activities. The University is located in east central Illinois and combines the benefits of a community of 20,000 with access to several large cities, including Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis.

Before coming to Eastern, Wells was an instructor at the University of Oregon Continuation Center, a substitute teacher for the Eugene, Oregon school district 4J, and a research associate at the University of Oregon. He taught special education at the Reynolds School District and the Multnomah County Education Service District. Prior to that, he taught history and English at David Douglas School in Portland, Oregon.

The 1961 graduate of Bend High School in Oregon received his associate's degree in 1964 from Central Oregon College. He received his bachelor's degree in 1966, his master's in 1981, and his doctorate in 1986 from the University of Oregon in Eugene.

He and his wife, Debra, have two sons, Brett and Brandon.